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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL ARMS TALKS

FOR GELB FROM ERICSON - DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 4

REF: KAHAN-THOMS TELCON

1. RE INDIA, OUR LATEST INFORMATION ON DEEP STRIKE AIR-
CRAFT IS THAT INDIANS DO NOT PLAN MAKE DECISION UNTIL AFTER
INDIAN PM'S VISIT TO US IN JUNE. (FYI: WE HAVE UNCON-
FIRMED INFORMATION THAT FRENCH HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY SWEETENED
PROPOSAL BY OFFERING MIRAGE 2000 WITH SUBSTANTIAL CO-
PRODUCTION AND RIGHT TO SELL SOME SPARE PARTS TO FRANCE
AND OTHER COUNTRIES. END FYI)

2. RE MOROCCO, USG TURNED DOWN SALE OF OV-10 AIRCRAFT FOR
USE IN SAHARA. REFERENCE TO USG POSITION APPEARED IN US
PRESS AND IS SUBJECT OF LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI.
NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ON FAIRCHILD REQUEST TO RE-
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LEASE TECHNICAL DATA ON A-10. (FYI: WE ARE NOW WORKING
ON PRM ON OVERALL US POLICY ON MOROCCO. RESULTS WILL
AFFECT DECISIONS ON ARMS SALES. END FYI) CHRISTOPHER

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